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# Land Grant Application- Stevens, Jonas (Norway)

Jonas Stevens

Mary Stevens

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State of Maine

Oxford ss.

I, the subscriber, Judge of Probate, within and for said county of Oxford, hereby certify, that Mary Stevens, of Norway in said, has adduced to me satisfactory evidence, that she was the lawful wife, and is now the widow of Jonas Stevens, late of said Norway, deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of May A.D. 1835.

Stephen Emery

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Mary Stevens, widow  
of  
Jonas Stevens

Application for land.

Recd. May 12, 1835.

Served 36 m.

Admitted. Certificate No.  
103. Sp. Augt. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1835. —

(See note for certificate in  
No. 213.)

Thomas Clark  
Agent



I, Mary Stevens, of Norway, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine aged eighty seven years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of Jonas Stevens, late of said Norway, who died at said Norway, on the month - day of February A. D. 1833. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Jonas Stevens, did enlist into the service of the United States, and served as a sergeant, in the company commanded by Capt. Paul Ellis, in the regiment commanded by Col. Timothy Bigelow, in the Massachusetts line - He first enlisted as a private, and was placed on the Pension Roll of the United States, by a certificate, dated January 22d. 1818 and numbered 5604, which certificate was cancelled at the War Department, and another certificate issued from the Department, increasing his monthly pay as a sergeant - Which last certificate was granted under the Act of Congress of June 7th. 1832. & was given <sup>up</sup> to the Agent of the United States, for paying pensions, in Portland on payment of the last semiannual payment - My husband had a written discharge, but it has been lost for many years before he removed from Gray - to Norway - he served three years and eight months - I do further on oath declare, that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Jonas Stevens, was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Gray in the State of Maine, then Massachusetts, and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Norway aforesaid, where he had resided for 40 years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, nor have I received since his decease, a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War; and that I am therefore justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

attest.

Thomas Clark

her  
Mary X Stevens  
made

State of Maine.

Oxford ss. Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of May, 1835. Before me

Thomas Clark Justice of the Peace.

Know all men by these presents, That I Mary Stevens of Norway, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Crocker - of Paris - my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me, and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this - 7<sup>th</sup> - day of May, A.D. 1835.

Signed, Sealed and delivered }  
in presence of }  
Thomas Clarke - }

her  
Mary X Stevens  
mark

State of Maine.

Oxford ss.

Be it known, that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said county, personally appeared Mary Stevens above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name the day, and year last above mentioned.

Thomas Clarke Justice of the Peace.